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TO AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY  
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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: NA  
SUBJ: GAO SHIPMENTS

1. WFP REP JUST INFORMED AIDOFF THAT BULK GRAIN SHIPMENTS PASSING THROUGH APAPA IN MATTER OF DAYS DESPITE CONGESTED STATE OF PORT FOR OTHER COMMODITIES. IF REPORT TRUE, ASSUME THAT SEPARATE WHARE FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR BULK GRAIN. ALTHOUGH FIRST TWO SHIPMENTS BAGGED, EFFICIENT BULK FACILITIES AT APAPA COULD PROVIDE A SOLUTION TO PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTING ADDITIONAL 3500 MT SORGHUM TO GAO. COULD LAGOS CONFIRM THIS REPORT ASAP?

2. WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO AWAIT RESPONSE FROM LAGOS BEFORE BOOKING SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS.

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